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1. Headquarters' files contain no traces on Eduard MAHSL other than what has already been submitted to you in EGW-5337.

2. MAVA 8637, dated Jan 1952, MAV 22.6 dated 7 Nov 1950, and MASA 419 dated 18 April 1951, contain traces on Walter PROCH which reveal that he was in prison (Landesgericht, Vienna I) from the end of the war, but was not tried until 1952 when he was sentenced to six years imprisonment. In April 1951 he was reported to have received a communication from "S". It was believed that "S" might possibly be SANITZER and arrangements to interrogate PROCH were made but fell through. MAVA 10695 dated March 1952 adds the comment that PROCH's activities during WW II were purely police work and the rumor that he had ever heard from SANITZER may not be true. We could find nothing further on PROCH here.

3. Almost all of the recent information on the other persons listed in the reference originated in either Salzburg or Vienna. We are not compiling detailed traces at this time because there is no indication that these people are currently involved in any ZIPPER operations. Should ZIPPER develop a specific interest in any of these persons, we will provide complete traces at that time.

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